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tioned, the mails, as well as passengers and freight, have not been disembarked in Peru.

Apropos of the foregoing I beg to confirm the following telegram this day sent to you:

LIMA, PERU, July 19, 1900.

Panama steamers arriving Peru, deaths yellow fever. Quarantine causing proceed Chili unreceived.

DUDLEY.

SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

IRVING B. DUDLEY.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Plague in Manila.

MANILA, P. I., July 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there occurred 3 cases of plague and 2 deaths in Manila during the week ended June 30, 1900. Of this number, 2 were Filipinos and 1 Chinese. There was no smallpox during this period.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Manila, P. I., July 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended July 7, 1900, there occurred 4 cases of plague in Manila, 3 of which resulted fatally. Of this number, 2 were Chinese and 2 Filipinos.

Respectfully,

J. C. Perry,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., August 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a summary of transactions and monthly report of immigrants inspected at this port during the month of July, 1900.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.